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To: Idaho Department of Water Resources, Eastern Region
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Regarding: Application to appropriate water # 75-14619

Enclosed are letters from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in support of our application; both required us to work with the local offices to assure that the pump intake was properly screened. We will work with the Salmon Regional Screen shop to obtain proper screening devices upon acceptance of our application and before 2010 irrigation season is underway.

c. Information relative to the effect on existing water rights, Section 42-203A(5)(a), Idaho Code:

- i. There are more than 5 existing users of the main Salmon river, so this information is not relevant to our application.*
- ii. No ground water will be appropriated.*
- iii. Potential impacts to the holders of existing water rights will be mitigated by operating during early morning and evening hours and by the use of a portable pump which can be removed from the river when not in use.*

d. Information relative to sufficiency of water supply, Section 42-203A(5)(b), Idaho Code:

- i. For irrigating the garden and lawn and mature landscape on our 0.6 acres, we anticipate using 0.44 acrefeet each month during June, July, August for a total of 1.32 acrefeet during the peak growing season. During April, May, September and October we should use less than 0.22 acrefeet each month, for a total of 0.88 acrefeet. The entire use period is seven months for a total use of 2.2 acrefeet and an average of 0.31 acrefeet per month.*
- ii. The main Salmon River gauge at Salmon has flows averaging 2471cfs during the months from April through October, with a high in June of 5600cfs and a low mean monthly average of 1060cfs in September. The flow gauge at Salmon is above the Lemhi River, and is the closest indicator to our property.*

e. Information relative to good faith, delay, or speculative purposes of the applicant, Section 42-203A(5)(c), Idaho Code:

- i. We own the property at 227 South Agate Drive, as shown in the application, and no right of way is required.*
- ii. No other permits, licenses, or approvals are required.*

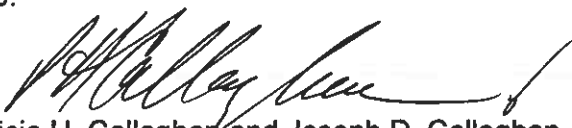
f. Information relative to financial resources, Section 42-203A(5)(d), Idaho Code:

- i. Not applicable, we already own the pump and irrigation system.*

g. Information Relative to Conflict with the local public interest, Section 42-203A (5)(e), Idaho Code:

letters are included as mentioned above.

Thank-you for considering our application, if there are additional questions, please contact us at (208) 894-2420.


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Applicants

